

the assignment recorded on May 30, 1997 at reel 8546, frame 0292. The enclosed terminal disclaimer is signed by Andrew Hatt, Vice President & Controller of Advanced Technology Laboratories, Inc. The terminal disclaimer is accompanied by a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b), signed by Andrew Hatt, stating that he is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, Advanced Technology Laboratories, Inc.

The pending claims were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting in view of US Pat. 5,951,478. This '478 patent is a division of the issued original patent in this case, US Pat. 5,706,819 and is also assigned to Advanced Technology Laboratories, Inc. by the same assignment. The '478 patent and this application are thus commonly owned. Since the terminal disclaimer has been signed by an officer of the common assignee who is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, it is respectfully submitted that the enclosed terminal disclaimer overcomes the double patenting rejection.

The terminal disclaimer fee was previously paid with the submission of the non-accepted terminal disclaimer on November 22, 2010. If any further fees are due, please charge the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

In continuing compliance with 37 CFR 1.178(b), it is noted that the original patent no. 5,706,819 is not and has not been involved in any prior or concurrent proceeding, including interferences, reissues, reexaminations, and litigation.

All of the information which is material to the patentability of the present application has, to the best of

the knowledge of those with a duty to do so, been brought to the attention of the Examiner in this application.

In view of the fact that applicants have complied with all of the requirements of the Office action of May 25, 2011, it is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-25, which include original Claims 1-4 and new Claims 5-25, are now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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